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# MEMORANDUM

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NO. Appendix 2 (mava-1141)

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TO : [ ]

DATE: 1 April 1948

FROM : [ ]

SUBJECT: Ringwald/I - Progress Report for March 1948 - SC

REF: MAVA-1040, Appendix 24

Karl Daut

1. General Target: Conducting local neighborhood investigations on personalities of intelligence interest.

2. Specific Information Objectives and Operational Tasks: Ringwald/I has recently conducted several important neighborhood investigations from leads in the Sebastian case (refer VIEN #1382).

3. Length of Time Employed on Objective: Ringwald/I has served as a part-time agent in the above activities since August 1947.

4. New Targets: None.

5. Cost: Ringwald/I is paid for actual expenses incurred. These amounted to 300 schillings during March. He is also given one-half a food equivalent per month.

6. Commitments: None.

7. Control: Ringwald/I was originally recruited as an agent contact by [ ] Although we have no actual control element, it is believed that Ringwald/I's past record of anti-Communist orientation and activities, plus his desire to cooperate with the Americans even though only on a very low level, give us reasonably sound control over him.

8. Security: Good.

9. Appraisal: The preliminary decision in the last progress report to terminate this contact should be withheld in view of his recent effective use in connection with the [ ] case.

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Branch Chief Comments:

1. Approved.
2. In view of the insecurity in using the Grazer Project for investigating important operational leads in Vienna, the need for Ringwald/I type agent to make independent discreet local investigations has become apparent. Ringwald/I has also volunteered to offer his services in an ultimate stay-behind network by possibly providing a safe haven or some similar function. It is therefore felt that this contact should continue to be maintained and [ ] has been requested to make a full assessment of Ringwald/I's potential use as a stay-behind agent.

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